

83^D CONGRESS
2^D SESSION

H. R. 8634

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MARCH 30, 1954

Mr. SAYLOR introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs

A BILL

To amend section 22 of the Organic Act of Guam.

1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*
3 That subsection (b) of section 22 of the Organic Act of
4 Guam (64 Stat. 389), is amended by striking out the period
5 at the end of such subsection and inserting in lieu thereof
6 the following: “; except that no provisions of any such rules
7 which authorize or require trial by jury or the prosecution
8 of offenses by indictment by a grand jury instead of by
9 information shall be applicable to the District Court of Guam
10 unless and until made so applicable by laws enacted by the
11 Legislature of Guam.”.

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1 SEC. 2. The amendment made by section 1 shall be
2 deemed to be in effect as of August 1, 1950.

3 SEC. 3. No conviction of a defendant in a criminal pro-
4 ceeding in the District Court of Guam heretofore had shall
5 be reversed or set aside on the ground that the defendant
6 was not indicted by a grand jury or tried by a petit jury.

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